

## WESTERLY

A drive to secure clothing for the suffering people of the Near East has started in Westerly and will continue until June 1. A committee of eleven members has been chosen to take charge of the work. The committee includes the following members: Miss Elizabeth Haswell, chairman, Mrs. Walter S. Price, Mrs. H. R. Trainor, Mrs. Thomas Hope, Mrs. Myron Allen, Mrs. Ervill Payne, Mrs. John May, Mrs. William Healey, Mrs. David Novogrod, Mrs. Frederick E. Fowler and Miss Jennie B. Stanton.

This committee held a meeting Monday afternoon in the Memorial building, at which Rev. Edmund J. Cleveland gave a brief account of the pitiful conditions in the poverty-stricken area and told of the urgent need for clothing, not alone for the children, but for men and women as well.

Clothing will be collected through the various churches during the remaining weeks of May, and June 1 the members of the committee will take the contributions and deliver them at the bundle station in the Red Cross rooms on High street. When the total collections have been received it is hoped that there will be enough to send a carload of old clothing to headquarters in New York, from which point it will be shipped abroad.

The Westerly Light and Power company has the pipe for a new gas main to be laid on Canal and High streets when these streets are opened for the laying of the sewer pipes. A 12-inch main will be laid on Canal and High streets down to Dixon square. When Broad street was repaired a new eight-inch main was laid on that street from the source to Elm street and that main is now working with the original six-inch main on that street. The four-inch main on Main street is not to be replaced at the present time, but a six-inch elbow is being put in at the junction of Union and Main streets. It is explained that a new main may be laid later over Union street to give more pressure on Main street.

To avoid crashing into a horse and carriage, owned by Russell Avery, which was standing in front of the drinking fountain on West Broad street Monday evening, the driver of a big auto truck belonging to H. N. Janssen of Philadelphia, bearing the Pennsylvania license number 35-725, drove his machine up on the sidewalk between the fountain and the store of Max Novogrod.

The machine rubbed against the fountain and struck the fence in front of the Pawtucket mission building, owned by Mrs. Orson Rogers, demolishing one section of it. Several witnesses of the accident said that the driver of the truck prevented what might have been a serious accident by running the truck on the sidewalk. After the accident had been made for the damages done to the property of Mrs. Rogers the truck proceeded toward New London on its way to Philadelphia.

Philadelphia. The Avery rig was close to the curbstone on the left hand side of the road. Special Officer Alfred H. Chapman took charge of affairs after the collision.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the case of Myron Plimpton vs. J. Deere Barber, which was tried at the April session of the superior court for Washington county here, and a decision was rendered for the defendant.

A new trial is sought on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and that new evidence has been secured.

William Johnson, colored, who gave his residence as Boston, was arraigned in the Third district court Monday charged with being intoxicated. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs, amounting to \$4.50. Johnson was arrested by Officer Michael J. O'Brien according to the police Johnson had been drinking wood alcohol and ginger, a bottle of wood alcohol being taken from his pocket.

Local Laconics.

Mrs. E. P. Lewis left Tuesday to visit relatives at Franklin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Segar have returned to their home on Grove avenue after spending the winter in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Vincent left Westerly Tuesday afternoon for Newport, N. H., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Annie Deane of Grove avenue has returned after a visit with her son Ronald, a cadet at the West Point Military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ewart have returned to their home in New York City after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stults of Park avenue.

Arnold Fitch, formerly of Westerly, has returned to Westhampton Beach, L. I., after spending a few days with local friends.

Miss Helen Buttrick has returned after a motor trip to Providence, where she spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Employees in the naval establishment at Newport are gratified over the announcement by Secretary Denby that the wage scale boards are to meet before June 1 to revise existing scales.

Miss Lillian Gentile of 114 High street, a graduate of the Westerly High school in the class of 1918, and an attendant of a Providence business college, is engaged as stenographer in Providence.

The installation and installation of Glad Graham, No. 20, of Norwich, will take place this (Wednesday) evening. Arrangements have been made to take the local Caledonians to Norwich in automobiles "buses" which will leave the library at 8:30 o'clock.

A party of 40 Royal Neighbors of Westerly visited Evergreen camp in Providence Monday evening and witnessed the work on a class of candidates. Following the exemplification of the degree, supper was served and a general social time was enjoyed.

Most people would rather be miserably rich than happily poor.

## STONINGTON

A meeting of the Daughters of Isabella is to be held at the K. of C. home this (Wednesday) evening.

Monday evening the young people of the First Baptist church held a social in the church parlors. Games and music were enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served.

The World Wide guild will meet with Miss Helen Koelsch Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Henry Thompson, pastor of the church, will meet The Builders in the chapel.

A large delegation and members of the Stonington chorus went to Providence Tuesday evening to take part in the opera. The Daughter of the Regiment. The opera was given by the Arion club at the Lyceum hall, Providence, under the direction of Dr. Jules Jordan, who so successfully gave the opera here recently. The midnight Philadelphia express stopped to leave the members and their friends Tuesday at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Pendleton of New York were callers here Tuesday.

Capt. Grover Edmonds in his fishing smack Magnolia came into port Tuesday with a catch of 18,000 pounds of codfish and haddock. He went to New York to deliver his catch.

James Lynch, who has been boss farmer at Horace Babcock's, has concluded work there.

The Stonington band will go to Rehoboth, Mass., to play for the Society of the Holy Ghost in a parade Sunday in that city.

Edward W. Northrup, while working at the garage of Dr. Williams on Wadsworth park east Tuesday, fell from an eight-foot ladder, shaking him up badly and spraining his arm and wrist.

This 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starr of Trumbull street, while in a rocking chair in the dining room, fell backward into the glass doors of the china closet, cutting his neck badly. Several stitches were taken to close the wound.

John Robinson, who has been in the U. S. navy, is at his home here.

William Powers, who has been in New York, arrived home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. P. Burton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Silas P. Holmes on Gold street, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C.

Henry Langworthy, John Runbeck and Miss Ethel Shelden and Bertha Winslow left by automobile Tuesday for Providence to attend the concert given Tuesday evening for the benefit of Miss Leavins, who is to study music.

## MYSTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Berge I. Greene are to leave this (Wednesday) morning for New York on route to Tucson, Ariz., where they will reside for a time for the benefit of Mr. Greene's health. They have sold their property on Pearl street to Dudley L. Cottrell, who will move into his new home in a few weeks. Mrs. Greene has been a resident of Mystic all her life and Mr. Greene has resided here for about ten years, and both are held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Greene are young people of the type that Mystic can ill afford to lose as permanent residents and it is earnestly hoped that the change of climate may have the desired effect and that they may be enabled to return here to reside after a time. They carry with them to their new abiding place the good wishes of many friends as well as the various church and fraternal organizations with which they have been so actively affiliated.

C. R. Backus has been a recent visitor in New Haven.

Miss Barbara MacDonald of New York is home for a few days.

There will be no midweek service held by the Congregational church this week, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. T. Rhoad.

Mrs. Annie L. Baker has returned home after spending the winter in Hartford with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webster.

Rev. Frederick Hagan will preach at the morning service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. At the Sunday school service which follows the morning service Rev. Hagan will give an account of his experiences in the summer camps in the northwest. In the evening Mrs. Mary B. Wilson, state president of the W. C. T. U., will speak on her post-war experience in England, France and Belgium.

Miss Cora H. Davis is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Lucile Spaulding of Norwich was a visitor here recently.

Mrs. Imah, who has had diphtheria, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ashton of New Haven have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schenck & Son, Phila. Adv.

S. J. Monette.

Peter Marcus of New York is a visitor here.

Selectman and Mrs. Conrad Kretzer, their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Harms, and granddaughter, Miss Isabelle Harms, also Howard Duell, visited Sunday with Mrs. Kretzer's aunt, Mrs. Julia Dean, in Plainfield.

Kooncepoa Camp Fire Girls meet this (Wednesday) evening with Mrs. F. T. Rhoad to work on Red Cross outfit.

A whist for the benefit of the Visiting nurse association is to be held next week at the Mystic Community house.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Mystic Country club will be held Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held a social meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Parish house.

Rev. Albany R. Smith will occupy the pulpit of the Union Baptist church Sunday next.

Mrs. Alonso B. Collins died Monday afternoon at her home on Pearl street following a lingering illness from heart trouble. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. George H. Sherburne, and sisters, Mrs. Floyd Russell and Mrs. Cutler.

John B. Potvin, 51, died Saturday, having been in failing health for a couple of months, but had kept about until Friday night, dying at 5:50 Saturday morning. Burial was in All Hallows' cemetery in the family lot.

He leaves his wife, Virginia Potvin, sons, Joseph, Theophilus, Antonio, Valmor and Leo; three daughters, Bertha, Palma and Theophila and five grandchildren, Mary Rose, Frederick and Beatrice, Alice and Janette. Three brothers, Moses and Francis of Centreville, R. I., and Emory of Manchester, N. H. Three sisters survived him, Isabelle of Centreville, Martha of Farnham, P. Q. and Emma of Moosup.

The floral offerings at the funeral included a cross from the children of the family, pillow from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chamagne and a wreath from Stone Masons and Bricklayers' Union No. 21.

Mrs. Ruth Rogers spent the week-end in East Lonsdale, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Grande Chappell of Montville were calling on relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kilbourn of Wilimantic were at C. L. James for the week-end.

Mrs. Ida Tate was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Scoville in Middletown one day last week.

Rocky Hill—A drive for funds for the Salvation Army ended May 11th, with Mrs. C. Ernest Holmes as chairman.

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Most of the relations mentioned were at the funeral. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends as he was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was born Oct. 12, 1859.

## CHESTNUT HILL

Gordon T. Chappell, who has been very ill for over two weeks with blood poisoning is still confined to his bed. Mr. Hattley of Williamette is assisting in caring for him.

Mrs. C. H. Tate entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Tate and their friends, Mr. Merritt of Boston, also Mr. Merritt's father from New York who met them here Sunday and accompanied them to Boston.

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## POETRY

A CERTAIN YOUNG LADY.

There's a certain young lady,  
Who's bold as that eagle eye I mean;  
So teasing! so pleasing!  
Capricious!  
And you know very well whom I mean.

With an eye dark as night,  
Yet than moonday more bright,  
Was ever a black eye so keen?  
It can drill with a lance,  
With a beam can entrance,  
And you know very well whom I mean.

With a stately step—such as  
You'd expect in a duchess—  
And a brow might the toughest a queen,  
With a mighty proud air,  
That says "touch me who dare,"  
And you know very well whom I mean.

With a teen of the head,  
That strikes one quite dead,  
But a smile to revive one again;  
That smile so entrancing!  
And you know very well whom I mean.

Confound her! devil take her!  
A cruel heart-breaker!  
It can wound as a sword,  
God love her! God bless her!  
And you know very well whom I mean.

Heaven help the adorer,  
Who happens to adore her,  
The lover who weakens her spleen:  
But too bold to be a winner,  
Is too bold to win her,  
And you know very well whom I mean.

—Washington Irving.

THE HALL OF FAME OF TREES.

I wandered in the hall of fame  
Of trees that every day  
Beneath the grateful shade of some  
Great king had held their court.  
Some seated at the table, some  
Fled there to kneel and pray,  
With solemn rites on moonless nights,  
Feasting on the life of day.

Beneath that elm a general stood,  
And watched his marshall hosts,  
Of fabled famous documents  
You heard the nation's realms  
It was that chestnut tree which heard  
The smith's bellows roar,  
And chiseled and sawed both scorched well  
That aged sycamore.

What great careers first took their form  
Beneath those college elms!  
Those cottonwoods saw plantings  
When out the nation's realm  
These fruit trees saved a starving town!  
Those redwoods grace the soil;  
Yew willows were white herons sleep,  
Their paths of glory trod.

Unto that noble company  
I'd add another one,  
No less noble general knew it  
Yet 'twas there the world was won,  
For I carved her initials  
On that sturdy old beech tree,  
Within a heart, pierced by a dart,  
Beside mine.

—D. D. L. in the Kansas City Star.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Little Bee—I haven't had a spanking today.

Uncle Dick—Been a good girl, eh?

Little Bee—Oh, it isn't that; mother's been a perfect angel—Boston Transcript.

Wife—This new cook is no good. Do you think I'd better send her home?

Husband—If she's the fault you want to with her—but only to me—Life.

"Life is so complex."

"With a subtitle it's mostly complex."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"That is the mummy of a princess who lived 3,500 years ago."

"Gracious! How homely the women were in those days."—Boston Transcript.

"I'm glad the war's over," said the first tramp.

"Way" asked the other.

"Now maybe somebody'll have some old clothes to give away."—Kansas City Journal.

Tob (during quarrel)—You don't have to tell me, I know all my shortcomings and my weaknesses and defects.

Wife—Then you know a great deal—Boston Transcript.

"You admit, then, that you voted a man who had been dead for ten years?"

"Yes," said the practical politician, "but he was an old friend of mine and I knew that we were carrying out his wishes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Stout Lady—You know, long skirts are going to be in style again—my legs won't be seen any more.

Her Husband—Heaven be praised!—Paris Illustration.

Wife—I called on Mrs. Peck this afternoon. She is certainly a tidy housekeeper.

Hub—Altogether too tidy, I should say. Poor Peck tells me he can't even drop a remark but that she picks it up immediately.—Boston Transcript.

"I was just wondering," mused the Cheerful Idiot.

"Wondering what?" demanded the Wise Guy.

"Why, if you wanted a site for a blind asylum, would you consult an architect or an oculist?" replied the Cheerful Idiot.—New York Sun.

It was during a little spat. His wife had been talking for ten minutes without a let-up, and the end came when she asserted vehemently: "There, I hope I have made myself plain."

"Made yourself plain, my dear?" he replied calmly. "Why, I didn't know you had anything to do with it. I thought you were born that way."—Exchange.

A Back Bay lady tells of overbearing her newly hired girl making her first attempt to answer the telephone.

"Hello!" came from the receiver.

"Hello!" answered the girl, flushed with pride at being able to give the proper answer.

"Who is this?" continued the voice.

"I don't know," exclaimed the maid. "I can't see you."—Boston Transcript.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Male spiders are much smaller than the females.

Paper bootlaces, made in Germany, are now arriving in America.

The Persian desert dog is one of the very few species which never bark.

To rest our bodies, we should stand up for 10 out of every 20 minutes, according to one authority.

Herr Niksch, the famous Hungarian conductor, has been accused of mesmerizing the players in his orchestra.

The streets of Greater London are long enough to stretch across Europe and Asia at their widest, with 1,000 miles to spare.

Prof. Röntgen's X-rays, one of the greatest benefits ever conferred on suffering man, was purely an accidental discovery.

Among the exhibits in the royal museum in Teheran is a collection of 8,000 begging letters received by the late Shah of Persia when he visited England in 1872.

With all its many advances and discoveries, science has as yet found no means of improving on the methods in use 2,000 years ago for the cutting of granite paving blocks.

To feed London for 12 months requires among other items 4,000,000 sacks of flour, 94,000,000 pounds of butter, 430,000 tons of meat, 68,000,000 gallons of milk and 100,000,000 eggs.

There are 18 stars of the first magnitude, and some idea of their distance may be had from the statement that they are at least 21,000 times farther from the earth than is the sun.

A Princeton physiologist is said to have solved the problem of the firefly's light. The chemistry of the process is difficult. In effect, the luminous substance burns in oxygen like any fuel, but instead of forming carbon dioxide and water, as other luminants do, the product of the combustion are of such a nature that when permitted to stand away from air they change back into the original substance and are ready to be burned again. The experimenter obtained the "light without heat" in a test tube which "glowed" when shaken.

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